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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
L0562.70048US00

Application No. 10/718362-Conf. #9518	Filing Date November 20, 2003	Examiner Miller, Jonathan R.	Art Unit 3653
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Applicant(s): Michael E. Caporali

Invention: FLAT MAIL VERTICAL STACKING AID

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	23	- 21 =	2	x 50.00	100.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					100.00

Large Entity

Small Entity

No additional fee is required for this amendment.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825 in the amount of \$                 .  
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A check in the amount of \$ 100.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Credit any overpayment.

Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Randy J. Pritzker

Dated: June 8, 2006

Randy J. Pritzker

Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 35,986

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Effective on 12/08/2004.  
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
For FY 2005** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 100.00)

Complete if Known	
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First Named Inventor	Michael E. Caporali
Examiner Name	Miller, Jonathan R.
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  None  Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 23/2825 Deposit Account Name: Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below  Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
 Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of  Credit any overpayments  
 fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Small Entity</u>	
<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
23	- 21 = 2	x 50.00	= 100.00	

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
4	- 4 =	x	=

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
	- 100 =	/50 (round up to a whole number) x	=	

<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTED BY		Signature: <i>Randy J. Pritzker</i>		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	35,986	Telephone	(617) 646-8000
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Dated: 6-8-06



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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this amendment.